

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

There proposed "documentary" is no more NEWS than any of Micheal Moores "documentaries" however with Moores I could CHOOSE to go to the theater or not... with their biased peice they are using the TAX PAYER OWNED airwaves to distort and try to influence an election. I would be sending you this same e-mail if roles were reversed... This should not be allowed to happen.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.